

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of January 4, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced Application. Although Applicant believes that an extension is not required, please consider this a petition for an extension, if any, required in order to maintain the pendency of the Application, and please charge the extension fee, if any, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. Also, although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with claim amendments made herein, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the application as indicated herein. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's **Remarks** follow the Amendments to the Claims.